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Mr. Keith D. Roberts  
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Dear Mr. Roberts,

EPA is in receipt of Olin's email dated June 29, 2010 entitled "Olin McIntosh Opportunistic Insect Sampling". This email states that during the preparation of the ecological risk assessment, Olin noted that the insect data are dated (early 1990's), and that given these data are playing a significant role in the calculation of risks, current data are needed.

Subsequent discussion ensued with EPA's risk assessor and contractor, resulting in an email dated July 1, 2010, which includes a map showing the proposed locations and a spreadsheet stating the analytical methods to be utilized and a verbal explanation of the planned sampling methods. Pending review of the resulting data including quality considerations, EPA agrees to consider new insect data in updating the ecological risk assessment and remedial goals documents. These data will represent a snapshot in time in a year following extensive flooding, and as such EPA expects that these data will augment, but not replace historical measurements or the relationships (such as BAFs) derived from them. Therefore both historical and new data should be considered in updating the ecological evaluations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Beth Walden", is located below the text "Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.".

Beth Walden  
Remedial Project Manager